

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant :	MALIK <i>et al.</i>		
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For :	<b>INITIATING INSTANT MESSAGING (IM) CHAT SESSIONS FROM EMAIL MESSAGES</b>		

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please find enclosed a Request for Continued Examination and Applicants' Response under 37 C.F.R. §1.114, three times extended by a Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time submitted concurrently herewith. Please charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0951.

Respectfully submitted,

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